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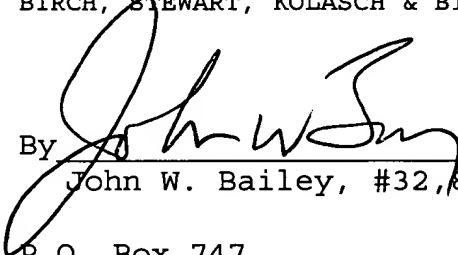
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- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
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PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yuji KAWAGUCHI et al. Conf.: 4434  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

April 29, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2003 (Paper No. 8), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please **rewrite claim 1** as follows:

56217  
B' 1. (Twice Amended) A paper container having a hexahedral configuration which is formed by shaping paper into a box, said paper container comprising:

a container main body and a lid member hingedly attached to a back side edge part of an upper end open surface of said container main body for selectively closing the upper end open surface,

an inner carton part being mounted on an inner side of said container main body and a concave cutout part being formed in a front board of said inner carton part, and